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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application issued June 16, 2004, attached is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney related to the above-

captioned non-provisional application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a SEQUENCE LISTING and a computer readable form (CRF) encoding the amino acid sequences appearing in the specification in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or § 1.823.


The content of the computer readable form (CRF) is identical to the printed SEQUENCE LISTING and contains no new matter as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), § 1.821 (f) , § 1.821 (g) and § 1.825(b) or § 1.825(d).

Applicants respectfully submit this petition for a four month extension of time for a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this submission and any future submissions related to this application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: December 2, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

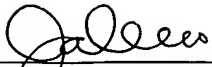
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